GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:611
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
MEETING ON NAXALITE PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have convened a meeting on naxalite infested States on 04.04.2000 to take stock of the internal security situation;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the impact on the situation after the formation of the coordination committee in the Ministry?

Answer

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI L.K. ADVANI)

(a), (b) & (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House..

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.611 FOR ANSWER ON 9.5.2000 TAI BY SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR AND SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU REGARDING MEETING ON NAXALITE PROBLEM.

(a)&(b): A meeting of Chief Ministers of the States affected by left wing extremism was convened on 4.4.2000. In the meeting, it was agreed that while the Centre would continue to extend all possible assistance to the States in intelligence sharing, security related expenditure, training needs of police personnel, etc., the States concerned must continue their efforts towards focussed inter-State coordination, ground level intelligence gathering, in-depth analysis of problem areas, greater thrust on all areas of responsive administration including placement of very dedicated and sincere administrative hands in trouble prone areas, socio-economic development to cater to the needs of the poorer segments of the population and redressal of people`s grievances. It was also agreed that police forces of affected States should undertake joint operations.

(c) : The Coordination Centre was set up in June 1998 comprising the Union Home Secretary and the Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the affected States. The Coordination Centre continues to assist the States and monitors the situation periodically. The overall law and order situation is under control.